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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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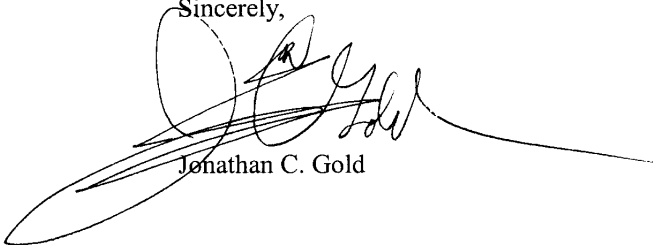
**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 613X)
CSX Transportation, Inc.- Abandonment
Exemption in Jefferson County, Alabama**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This will confirm my telephone conversation with your staff earlier today that CSXT does not oppose the Jefferson County Commission's April 6, 2004 request to extend the NITU negotiating period in the above-captioned matter.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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